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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: RYLZ 2 00658

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| Serial No.: 09/944,731 | Filing Date: August 31, 2002 | Examiner: J. Greene |
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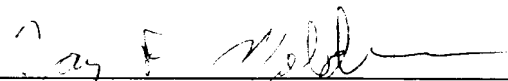
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment B in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 48 | Minus | 48 | 0 x | \$18 | - 0 - |
| Indep. Claims | 10 | Minus | 10 | 0 x | \$84 | - 0 - |

- ☒ No additional claim fees are required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

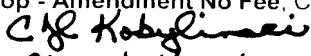
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : John S. Murphy, et al.
For: : **BAGLESS CANISTER VACUUM
CLEANER**
Serial No. : 09/944,731
Filed : August 31, 2001
Examiner : J. Greene
Art Unit : 1724
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AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop - Amendment No Fee

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated June 27, 2003.
Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

A **PTO-1449** form is appended.

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